



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : James M. Clark  
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Title : Method and Apparatus for Generating  
Random Permutations

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.**

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